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SUBJ: GOSL ASSURANCES FOR EXIMBANK/SIERRA RUTILE PROJECT

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EMBOFF DISCUSSED ON DECEMBER 19 STATUS OF GOSL DRAFT OF ASSURANCE FOR EXIMBANK WITH MINES MINISTER KAWUSU-KONTEH. MINES MINISTER REPORTED WORK ON DRAFT BEING DONE IN ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE BUT THAT PROGRESS HAD BEEN HAMPERED BY PERSISTENT ILLNESS OF MRS. DIXON-FYLE, CHIEF PARLIAMENTARY COUNSEL. MINES MINISTER PROMISED TO CONTACT ATTORNEY GENERAL BUCK AGAIN AND PROVIDE FULLER ACCOUNT OF STATUS OF THE DRAFT WITHIN A FEW DAYS.

COMMENT:EMBASSY'S UNDERSTANDING IS THAT MRS. DIXON-FYLES' ILLNESS, THOUGH NOT CRITICAL, HAS BEEN SUFFICIENTLY SERIOUS TO KEEP HER AWAY FROM WORK FOR MOST OF THE LAST MONTH. BETHSTEEL REPS WHO WERE IN FREETOWN LAST WEEK COMPLAINED THAT IN HER ABSENCE THEIR NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOSL LACKED CONTINUITY. ACCORDING TO HER HUSBAND, MRS. DIXON-FYLE SUFFERING FROM OVERWORK, IS IMPROVING AND IS EXPECTED TO BE BACK ON JOB BY JANUARY 1 AT LATEST.  
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